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L. S. G. (1924) Department.

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G.O. No. 1385 Mis

DATED 23/5/24

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts - Bellary Taluk Board-Overdrawal Rs. 8,800/-

Permitted.

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Taluk Board Office

Bellary, Dated 2-5-24

From

K.V.V.K. Brahmeswastrulu Garu,

President, Taluk Board,

BELLARY.

CR118

14431

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department,

Fort Saint George, MADRAS.

Stone-house-hill

OOTACAMUND.

Through,

The President,

District Board,

BELLARY.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite ~~xxxx~~ the particular attention of Government to the following facts with the request that immediate relief will be afforded for the administration of services in this Taluk Board, which has become impossible for want of credit in the treasury.

2. Under the existing rules land cess is paid to local boards by monthly instalments and the subsidy for the maintenance of elementary schools has not yet been adjusted. The monthly instalment of land cess is only Rs 1517. Except this there is practically no other receipt for the taluk board in this month. The Board's account according to the Treasury Officer's records closes with a deficit of Rs 1671-1-2 at the end of March 1924. This deficit has to be made up, and the credit of the Board sufficiently raised in order that my cheques for payments can be honored in the treasury. Even salaries of the establishments under the Board consisting of the Office Establishment, the Elementary school Masters, and the staff of the Medical Institutions, for the months of March and April 1924 have not yet been paid. A list of claims pending payment on this date is attached. Even if the land cess instalment due for April and May are adjusted, there is no hope of the credit being raised to enable me even to pay the Establish-

Establishments up to date.

3. The monthly instalment of land cess having been fixed at Rs. 1517 by the Collector and the Board having resolved to levy an additional land cess of one pie in the rupee and an Education tax of two pies in the rupee the income of the Board during the current year under land cess is estimated at Rs 20,480/ and under the education tax Rs 7,580. So excluding subsidies for Elementary schools which might be adjusted about September of each year, the taxes which will be collected by the Government for the Taluk Board comes to Rs 28,060/ for the year. An overdrawal up to this amount can be safely allowed in the year. Collections under land cess and education tax up to the 1st September when our Elementary Education subsidies are received will be as follows:-

	Land Cess	Education tax	T o t a l.
April	1517		1517
May	1517		1517
June	1517		1517
July	1517	590	
Additional	253		2360
August	1517	590	
Additional	253		2360
			9271

The District Board which approving the Taluk Board budgets requested Government to make a compassionate grant equal to the amount of land cess withdrawn from our credit as alleged to have been credited in excess in previous years. This Taluk Board is affected in this withdrawal to the extent of Rs 14,69¾/. The District Board and all Taluk Boards in this district were favoured with some compassionate grant while orders on their budgets for 1924-25 were passed by Government. This Taluk Board was not fortunate enough to have any grant although it deserved it as much as sister boards in the District did. Al this has added to the deficit of this Board.

4. In the above circumstances I request that Government will be pleased to view the present financial crisis and (1) permit at once the Board to overdraw its balance in the treasury up to 1st September 1924 to an amount not exceeding the probable collections

collections under land cess and Education tax up to 1-9-24.

(2) Order a very early adjustment of the Elementary Educational subsidies for the current year due to this Board.

(3) Place immediately at the credit of the Board a compassionate grant of Rs 14,694/ equal to this Taluk Board's loss in the withdrawal of its credit under land cess as alleged to have been credited to the Board in excess during the previous years.

5. Orders may be kindly communicated by wire to the Accountant General and the Treasury Officer at once to avoid any delay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

for President.

4.5.24

District Board Office

Bellary 5.5.24

No. C 687

Forwarded and recommended

5/5/24.

To

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The list of claims pending payment.

1.	E d u c a t i o n .	Rs.7,000/-
2.	C i l v i l W o r k s .	Rs.3,000/-
3.	Office Establishment.	Rs. 400/-
4.	Medical Subordinates.	Rs. 200/-
5.	Travelling Allowance to members.	Rs. 300/-
6.	Vaccinators.	Rs. 300/-
	Total.	Rs.10,200/-

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H.B.4-5-24.

For P r e s i d e n t .

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The file on the subject has been sent to Finance with a draft for acceptance. Their reply may be required to return in case as early as possible.

Dy. Secy (Trg.)
Letter No. 15-1/2024-Trg.
21-5-24.

Fin.

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L. S-G (L & M) Dept

C. No 14431

Subject Overdrawal and Compassionate grant – Bellary TK Bd

The P. T. B Bellary reports that the Bellary TK Bd had a minus balance of Rs 1,671 in the Treasury on 31-3-24 and that it has at present unpaid bills to the extent of Rs 10,200 & he applies for :-

(1) permission to overdraw on the Treasury till 1-9-24 upto a limit of Rs 9,271 this being the equivalent of the land cess and education tax which will be realized by the board till that time.

(2) a compassionate grant of Rs. 14,694-

(E) 2. In G.O No 911 L & M dt 7-4-24 passing orders on the B.E of the TK Bd for 1924-25, the TK Bd was requested to levy the additional land cess at 3 pies from the next fasli and it was informed that if it did so, it will have a balance of Rs 465 at the end of 1924-25. The balance of Rs 465 was arrived at, taking the opening balance under the General Account for 1924-25 at

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minus Rs 11,096. * No Compassionate grant was made to the bd as it is expected to have a surplus at the end of the current year – vide G.O. No 1194 L & M dt 9-5-24. # The compassionate grant may again be refused. 8- It will be necessary to permit the board to overdraw on the Treasury temporarily to the extent of Rs 8,800 as shown below:-

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	Rs	
Actual deficit on 31-3-24	1,671	½ C F
Add amount of pending bills	10,200	½ C F.
	8871	
Deduct land cess payable for April and May 1924 at Rs 1,517 for each month	3,034	½ C F
Net amount	8,837	or 8,800 in round figures.

It is however submitted that the TK Bd proposes to levy the additional land cess at only ½ pie from the next fasli. It does not appear to have taken any action to levy the cess at 3 pies (as directed). Unless it levies this cess at 3 pies from the next fasli it will have a deficit at the end of the current year and will not be able to readjust any overdrawal which may be permitted now. Submitted

½ C F.

that permission to overdraw may be refused until the Bd resolves to increase the rate of additional cess to 3 pies from the next fasli. A draft order is submitted for approval.

RK
13-5-24.

An overdrawal of Rs 8800 will enable the Bd to pay its establishments only for March & April 1924. It will again prove difficult to make disbursements for ~~the~~ May & subsequent months. If the Bd does not increase the rate of the add. cess from one pie to 3 pies, it will have a deficit of Rs 5800. The overdrawal of Rs 8800 may be sanctioned on conditions (1) that the Bd increase the rate of the add. cess to 3 pies, ~~& the Bd may be~~

(The question of permitting further overdrawal may be considered if the Bd agrees to levy the cess at 3 pies.)

~~(2) that further overdrawal be not allowed if the Bd does not do so~~

(2) that the amount overdrawn is recovered from the landholders adjusted monthly, from July 1924. The land cess which will be collected from July 1924 to 31st March 1924 will amount to Rs 14139. The draft as revised may be submitted to Finance for acceptance.

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15.5.24

Sec for R.S. 15/5/24
Finance for acceptance

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Land Revenue No. 14431-I Com

Secretary No 115 (Accts) 19-5-24

file this in Land Revenue on 20/5/24

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Fri: Deptt

The draft order may be accepted.

CRS
20.5.24

RWD

Shimla-2 no. 115(Accb)-1
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C. No. 1443, From the P. T. B Bellary, No. C. R118/24 dated 2-5- 1924.

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ORDER.

No. 1385 L&M dated 23/5/1924

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23/5 today (I)

The attention of the P. T. B Bellary is invited to G. O No 1194 L & M dated 9-5-24 and he is informed that the Govt are not prepared to make a compassionate grant to the TK Bd. They ~~are also not prepared to~~ however permit the TK Bd to overdraw its fund in the Treasury ~~unless it~~ resolves within a month to levy the additional land cess under section 78 (4)(ii) of the Madras L. B. Act 1920 at 3 pies from the

to an extent of Rs 8800, inclusive of Rs 167/ already overdrawn on 31st March 1924, on condition that the Bd

next taski and reports the fact to govt. The amount overdrawn shd be received from the landrees to the credit of the Bd monthly.

13-5-24

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To

The P. T. B Bellary
" P. D. B Bellary
" T. D. C Bellary
" Collr of Bellary
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" Exr of L. F. A

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